GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:218
ANSWERED ON:20.07.2004
INTEGRATED RURAL ENERGY PROGRAMME
Paswan Shri Sukdeo

Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to include several new villages under IREP in the 10th Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the number of villages already taken up under Micro Level Energy Plan in the country under the Integrated Rural Energy Programme, State-wise; and

(d) the budget allocation for the current financial year for the Micro Level Energy Plan, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Integrated Rural Energy Programme (IREP) is an ongoing plan programme, under which one or more cluster(s) of villages are taken up in selected districts in different States to prepare micro level energy plans and to set up model integrated rural energy projects. IREP is being implemented as a Centrally sponsored Scheme on a 50:50 cost-sharing basis between the Centre and States. Selection of districts and villages is done by the States in accordance with the guidelines provided by the Ministry. States have been asked to submit their proposals for progressively covering more districts and villages under IREP during the Tenth Five Year Plan.

(c): During 2003-04, IREP covered 867 villages in 245 clusters of villages in 253 districts for micro level energy plans. State-wise break up is given in the Annexure.

(d): The budgetary allocation for IREP for the current financial year is Rs.10.00 crore. Separate State-wise allocations are not made under this programme. States are provided funds based on the proposals received, progress made in implementation of the programme and matching funds provided by the State Governments. The counterpart funds provided by the State Governments and the allocations made under other ongoing plan programmes of the Ministry complement the budget of IREP for implementation of the micro level energy plans by the States.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 218 TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 20th JULY 2004

STATE-WISE NUMBER OF VILLAGES TAKEN UP FOR PREPARING MICRO LEVEL ENERGY PLANS UNDER INTEGRATED RURAL ENERGY PROGRAMME (IREP), DURING THE YEAR 2003-04

Sl.No.	State	Number of Villages
1.	Andhra Pradesh	71
2.	Arunanchal	10
3.	Haryana	188
4.	Himachal Pradesh	12
5.	Jharkhand	7
6.	Kerala	14
7.	Madhya Pradesh	30
8.	Manipur	9
9.	Meghalaya	12
10.	Mizoram	6
11.	Nagaland	6
12.	Punjab	170
13.	Uttaranchal	90

14. Uttar Pradesh 242

Total 867